

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2007**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Bieda** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Farrah, Palmer. (2/17)

**Representative Meltzer** moved to adopt the minutes from the December 5 and December 6, 2007 meetings. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Sheen** moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 5539, HB 5540, HB 5541** and **HB 5542** before the committee.

HB 5539	Bieda	Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for brownfield redevelopment authorities; provide for.
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HB 5540	Wenke	Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for local development finance authorities; provide for.
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HB 5541	Dean	Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for tax increment finance authorities; provide for.
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HB 5542	Robert Jones	Economic development; tax increment financing; reimbursement of certain tax capture reductions for downtown development authorities; provide for.
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**Chairman Bieda**, sponsor of **HB 5539**, testified before the committee.

**Summer Minnick**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5539, HB 5540, HB 5541** and **HB 5542**.

**Jim Ritsema**, representing himself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5539, HB 5540, HB 5541** and **HB 5542**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5539, HB 5540, HB 5541 and HB 5542.**

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HR 235** before the committee.

HR 235     Bieda                      A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007 to deal with the Alternative Minimum Tax.

**Chairman Bieda**, sponsor of the resolution, testified before the committee.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute to HR 235.**

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Calley. (5/17)

**NAYS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Wenke. (9/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute to HR 235.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Calley. (9/17)

**NAYS:** Reps. Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke. (5/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to report **HR 235** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Calley. (9/17)

**NAYS:** Reps. Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke. (5/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 5539, HB 5540, HB 5541 and HB 5542.**

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to report **HB 5539** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Young** moved to report **HB 5540** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Mayes** moved to report **HB 5541** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to report **HB 5542** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **SB 928, SB 929, SB 930, SB 931, SB 932, SB 933, SB 934, SB 935, SB 936, SB 937, SB 938, SB 939, SB 940, SB 941** and **SB 942** before the committee.

SB 928	Olshove	Taxation; other; reporting of certain tax information; include the Michigan business tax act.
SB 929	Barcia	Cities; fourth class; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 930	Gilbert	Economic development; other; reference to single business tax in the stadia or convention facilities act; revise.

SB 931	McManus	Economic development; other; reference to single business tax in the Michigan early stage venture investment act; revise.
SB 932	Birkholz	Environmental protection; other; reference to single business tax in natural resources and environmental protection act; revise.
SB 933	Stamas	Economic development; plant rehabilitation; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 934	Hunter	Taxation; utility users; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 935	Pappageorge	State financing and management; funds; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 936	Sanborn	Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority; references to single business tax; revise.
SB 937	George	Land use; planning; reference to single business tax in the neighborhood assistance and participation act; revise.
SB 938	Jansen	State agencies (existing); boards and commissions; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 939	Richardville	Financial institutions; mortgage brokers and lenders; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 940	Brown	Public utilities; public service commission; reference to single business tax; revise.
SB 941	Kahn	Health facilities; hospitals; reference to single business tax in hospital authority act; revise.
SB 942	Cassis	Businesses; business corporations; reference to single business tax; revise.

**Representative Sheltronn** moved to report **SB 928** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltronn, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Pastor** moved to report **SB 929** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Young** moved to report **SB 930** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Calley** moved to report **SB 931** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Calley. (13/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to report **SB 932** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to report **SB 933** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Wenke** moved to report **SB 934** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Sheen** moved to report **SB 935** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **SB 936** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **SB 937** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Warren** moved to report **SB 938** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Meisner** moved to report **SB 939** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to report **SB 940** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Steil** moved to report **SB 941** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **SB 942** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:33 a.m.**

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Representative Steven Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070

Proposed